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In re Patent Application of:
Robert L. Horton et al.

Application No.: 10/620,041

Group Art Unit: 1712

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Examiner: C. R. Richard

For: SURFACTANT-POLYMER COMPOSITIONS
FOR ENHANCING THE STABILITY OF
VISCOELASTIC-SURFACTANT BASED
FLUID

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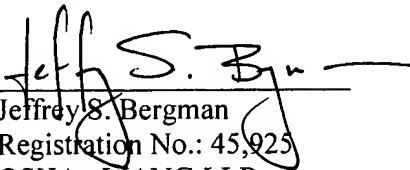
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Invention: SURFACTANT-POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR ENHANCING THE STABILITY OF
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Fee Description							Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
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